

## Home Matters.

### THE LITTING OF THE HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD.

We invite the attention of contractors and others to the advertisement in another column, of Messrs. DUFF & LEARNED, the contractors for the building of this road. These gentlemen have taken the whole contract of construction, and propose to sub-let it. The work will commence at each end, and be prosecuted with energy to completion. On the eastern terminus, and probably on some part of the western, the work will be heavy; but the whole line runs through the most healthy part of Missouri and of the West, and in a section where provisions are cheap, and all the supplies necessary can be readily obtained. For the construction of the road, timber, rock, &c., are more accessible than on a large portion of the railroads in Illinois. We have traveled over most of the ground, and speak of what we know. The road is certain to be built at an early day, and contractors will receive prompt payments.—*Republican*.

The John McKee came up this morning. Quincy is her destination. This makes the fourth boat in the trade.

The new and beautiful boat Jeannie Deans came up this morning. She is now a regular packet in the Keokuk trade.

Mr. Duff, one of the contractors for the building of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, came up on the Jeannie Deans, this morning. It will be seen from the advertisement in another column, that he is ready to receive proposals for the graduation, masonry, and bridging of twenty-five miles of the road.

Yesterday evening three Irishmen were arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. When the officers attempted to make the arrest, they resisted; but no serious harm occurred to anybody. One was fined one dollar and costs, and the others released without fine, for want of proof. When the City Attorney read the complaint, "You are here charged with a violation," &c., the accused, who seemed to have somewhat confused ideas as to the kind of bar before which he was being arraigned, replied with a great deal of gravity, "Well—hic—just—charge it!"

The J. McKee and Jeannie Deans brought up this morning, a very large amount of freight—one of the largest lots we have seen piled upon the landing this year.

### Another Congressional Candidate.

It is stated that Mr. Halliburton, of Linneus, in the Third Congressional district, has announced himself as a candidate for Congress. Mr. Halliburton is of the Benton faction, but when an effort was made to press him for Speaker, in answering interrogatories put to him, he declared that he would not vote for the repeal of the Jackson resolutions. He deemed their repeal unnecessary at this time. It is difficult to place him on either the Benton or anti-Benton side. He furthermore adhered to the Jefferson City Platform.

Gen. John B. Clarke, recently one of the most robust of Whigs, now a Locofoco of the anti-Benton shade, is also named. The General has hardly been long enough in the church to put forward such pretensions, but certainly his apostasy deserves some reward.—*Republican*.

### THE PLANK ROAD.

The first plank on the Louisiana and Middle-town Plank Road was laid down on last Monday morning—commencing in the center of Georgia street at the crossing of third, and continuing west. At the time of this writing, it is progressing rapidly. It is the intention of the Company to continue the work with all practicable dispatch till completed.—[*Louisiana Record*].

### Married.

This morning, at 10 o'clock, by Dr. D. T. Morton, Mr. WM. J. MARSH to Miss ARTYMISA BRIGGS, all of this city.

The good wishes of this office are tendered unambiguously to the happy bride and bridegroom, in return for the ice-cream, &c.—[*Record*].

### ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS.

Between 12, m., yesterday, and 12, m., to-day.

BRADY HOUSE.—Maj. Hendren, J. Carter, T. J. Washington, J. W. Fugate, M. McCarty, J. Long, W. Horn, J. Horst, Mr. Rids, St. Louis, J. E. Goodhere, Horn and son, Ill., P. A. Henry, Paris, Engh R. Lambert, Cal., Robt. Eccleston, Cal., J. Earnest, La., J. Wood and son, J. Topper, T. Barcus.

### CITY HOTEL.

O. J. Schreger, Ky.; J. H. Barum, N. Y.; M. A. Cohen, St. Louis; C. H. True, Lexington Ky.; J. Dunham, St. Louis; J. B. Booker, St. Louis; J. Asmuth, Middlegrove, Ky.; Mr. Kightly, Ky.; Mrs. Kightly, Miss Chapman, Joel G. Richmond, E. Russell, Wife and Child, Mr. Sett and Lady, J. Siglar, Shelbyville, Mo.; C. Cotton, Datto, W. L. Rolston, Ohio; Jas. Causland, Indiana; D. Shook, Indiana; Maj. Davidson, Shelbyville, Mo.

### PIANO-FORTE MUSIC!!!

The undersigned has just received an assortment of PIANO-FORTE MUSIC, and can furnish any piece the may be desired. WM. COHEN. West side of Main, between Bird and Hill. [mch16-12w]

## Wit and Humor.

REMARKABLE MEMORY.—John Franklin was native of Canaan, Litchfield county, Connecticut. An instance of his remarkable memory, when a lad of seventeen, will show that he was an ordinary boy. Having accompanied the family to the place of worship, the meeting-house being only enclosed, but never ceiled or plastered, the beams and rafters were all exposed to view. John saw that a austere father sat through the sermon with great uneasiness, but could not divine the cause. On returning home, "John," said his father, "it is my duty to give you a severe thrashing (common mild times,) and you shall have it presently, so prepare yourself."

But you won't whip me, father, without telling me what for."

No, certainly—your conduct at meeting, sir, is the cause. Instead of attending to the sermon, you were all the time gaping about, as if you were counting the beams and rafters of the meeting-house."

Well, father, can you repeat the sermon?"

Sermon! no. I had as much as I could do to watch your inattention."

"I'll tell you all the minister said, you won't whip me?"

No, John; but that is impossible."

Young Franklin immediately named the text, and taking up the discourse, went through every head of it with surprising accuracy."

"Upon my word," said the delighted parent, "I should not have thought it."

"And now, father," said John, "I can tell you exactly how many beams and rafters there are in the meeting-house."—*Miner's History of Wyoming*.

The ship Three Belles, arrived from Melbourne with 78,000 ounces of gold.

It is not believed at the London Exchange, that the difficulties between Turkey and Austria will result in war.

CINCINNATI, March 12.

The Ohio Legislature has passed a bill to amend the tax law, authorizing the County Auditors, in cases where banks refuse to pay the tax levied, to enter said bank forcibly, and with crowbars, pickaxes, &c., to break open safes, vaults and other places where money may be and take the amount of the tax claimed. The vote of its final passage was 20 to 5.

The notes of the following Connecticut banks are refused to-day by all the banks: North American Bank, of Seymour; Woodbury Bank, Woodbury; Eastern Bank, and West Killingsly River Bank.

The liver has fallen twelve inches in the last twenty-four hours.

### New Boot and Sho. Manufactory!

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing his old customers, friends and the public generally, that I have again commenced the manufacture of Boots and Shoes of the very best material. Persons wishing articles in my line will do well to give me a call, before purchasing elsewhere as my stock is well selected, comprising the best article of French and American calf skins, ditto kip, ditto upper, all of which I will make to order at the shortest notice.

Shop on Hill street, a few doors east of Selmes' Store.

RICHARD FITZPATRICK.

P. S.—I will keep constantly on hand an assortment of fine calf boots, kip boots; also coarse boots and shoes, which I will warrant to be of the very best quality. [mch16-12w] R. F.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the undersigned in the city of Hannibal, Missouri, until the Twentieth day of April, for the graduation, masonry, and bridging of twenty-five miles of said road, extending West from Hannibal. Proposals will also be received at our office in the city of St. Joseph, Missouri, until the tenth day of May, for the graduation, masonry and bridging of twenty-five miles (addition) extending east from St. Joseph. The remainder of the line, extending a distance of over one hundred and fifty miles will be placed under contract as soon as the same can be prepared by the engineers. This line embraces some very heavy excavations and embankments and several large bridges.

Plans, profiles and specifications will be ready at each place one week previous to the letting.

DUFF & LEARNED,

Contractors H. and St. J. R. R.

Hannibal, Mo., March 14, 1853. [mch16 dwta2]

### FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of JAMISON SAMUEL, deceased, will apply at the next May term, on Tuesday, the third day of May, 1853, in the County Court of Marion county, Missouri, to make final settlement of said estate, when and where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.

E. M. MOFFETT, Adm'r.

Holloway's Pills for the Cure of Complaints, Indigestion, and Disorders of the Stomach.—Mr. Richard Haynes, of H. M. Dock-yard, at Plymouth, had not had the enjoyment of a day's good health for several years, constantly suffering from indigestion and liver complaint. He had the best medical advice, both from Army and Navy surgeons, but the disease yielded not to their treatment, and various remedies were tried with like results. As a last resource he began to use Holloway's Pills, and this has medicine has so strengthened the tone of his stomach and invigorated his constitution that he is perfectly cured, and now enjoys the best of health.

## NEVER FAILING REMEDY!!!



### HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

A CRIPPLE SETS ASIDE HIS CRUTCHES AFTER TEN YEARS SUFFERING.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Thompson, Chemist, Liverpool, dated August 20th, 1852.

To Professor HOLLOWAY.

DEAR SIR.—I am enabled to furnish you with a most extraordinary cure effected by your invaluable Ointment and Pills; which has astonished every person acquainted with the sufferer. About 10 years ago, Mr. W. Cummins, of Salford Street, in this town, was thrown from his horse, whereby he received very serious injuries; he had the best medical advice at the time, and was afterwards an inmate of different infirmaries, yet he grew worse, and at last a malignant running ulcer settled in his hip, which so completely crippled him, that he could not move without crutches for nearly 10 years; recently he began to use your Ointment and Pills, which have now healed the wound, strengthened his limb, and enabled him to dispense with his crutches, so that he can walk with the greatest ease, and with renewed health and vigour.

(Signed) J. THOMPSON.

A MOST EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF A DREADFUL SKIN DISEASE WHEN ALL MEDICAL AID HAD FAILED.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Hird, Draper, of Keady, near Gainsboro', dated March 1st, 1852.

To Professor HOLLOWAY.

SIR.—Some time since, one of my children was afflicted with dreadful eruptions over the body and limbs. I obtained the advice of several eminent Surgeons and Physicians, by all of whom the case was considered hopeless. At length I tried your Ointment and Pills, and without exaggeration, the effect was marvellous, for by persevering in their use, all the eruptions quickly disappeared, and the child was restored to perfect health.

I previously lost a child from a similar complaint, and I firmly believe, had I in her case adopted your medicines she would have been saved also. I shall be happy to testify the truth of this to any enquirer.

(Signed) J. HIRD, Draper.

CERTAIN REMEDY FOR SCORBUTIC HUMORS—AND AN ASTONISHING CURE OF AN OLD LADY SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE OF A BAD LEG.

Copy of a Letter from Messrs. Walker and Co., Chemists, Bath.

To Professor HOLLOWAY.

DEAR SIR.—Among the numerous cures effected by the use of your valuable medicines in the neighborhood, we may mention that of an old lady living in the Village of Preston, about five miles from this City. She had ulcerated wounds in her leg for many years, and latterly they increased to such an alarming extent as to defy all the usual remedies; her health rapidly giving way under the suffering she endured. In this distressing condition she had recourse to your Ointment and Pills, and by the assistance of her friends, was enabled to persevere in their use, until she received a perfect cure. We have ourselves been greatly astonished at the effect upon so old a person, being above 70 years of age. We shall be happy to satisfy any enquirers as to the authenticity of this really wonderful case, either personally or by letter.

A private in the Bath Police Force, also, has been perfectly cured of an old scorbatic affection in the leg, after all other means had failed. He states that it is entirely the use of your Ointment, and speaks loudly in its praise.

We remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

April 6th, 1852. (Signed) WALKER & CO.

The Pills should be used conjointly with the Ointment in most of the following cases:—

Bad Legs	Chiefo-foot	Fistulae
Bad Breasts	Chilblains	Gout
Burns	Chapped hands	Glandular swellings
Bumps	Corns (Soft)	Lumbago
Bite of Mos-	Cancers	Piles
chitos and	Contracted and	Rheumatism
Said-Flies	Stiff Joints	Scalds
Cocobay	Elephantiasis	Sore Nipples
Sore breasts	Skin diseases	Scurvy
Sore-heads	Tumours	Ulcers
Wounds	Yaws	

Sold at the Establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar,) London, and by all Vendors of Medicines throughout the United States, in Pot at 37 1/2c., 87c., and \$1.50c. each. Wholesale by the principal Drug houses in the Union; by Messrs. A. B. & D. SARGENT, New York.

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. [mch17w]

### JUST RECEIVED.

And for sale at the "Lone Building" corner of Main and Bird streets.

ALL KINDS OF GARDEN SEEDS—Onion sets; Bluegrass and timothy seeds; Clover seed by the barrel or bushel. A general assortment of Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware, Brooms, Cotton Yarns; Cotton baling. All kinds of Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, and a host of articles not mentioned here; Likewise, a thousand things that is not here for sale. Anxious to sell all for CASH UP AND THE MONEY DOWN. Like to forget one thing, the Eagle Mills flour is here too! [mch15d] T. JACKSON.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL COMMENCE THE next session of his Preparatory School in the same room, and on the same terms as before, on Monday 21st inst. Latin, Greek, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Natural Philosophy, Monochromatics, &c., &c., also taught. Pupils charged from day of entrance to close of session, except in case of protracted sickness. [mch15d2w] B. H. WASHINGTON.

2,000 POUNDS OF OLD COPPER Wanted for the highest price will be paid in cash, at the "St. Louis Store." [mch14d] C. W. BRYAN.

### Jewelry.

JUST received, a large stock of Jewelry, at the J. J. JEWELRY STORE. Purchasers will do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. [mch16-12w] WM. COHEN.

## ST. LOUIS STOVE STORE.

C. W. BRYAN,

Stove Dealer, Sheet-Iron Worker, Copper-smith, and Tinner,

Main Street, Two Doors North of 'Brady House,' HANNIBAL, MO.

Sells at Wholesale Prices, STOVES AND TINWARE. I invite particular attention to the PRIZE PREMIUM COOK STOVE, which has given universal satisfaction to all who have used it. I warrant all my Stoves for twelve months, and if any of the plates break during that time, I furnish new ones free of charge.

As I design remaining permanently in this place, the public are safe in taking my guarantee for the good performance of the stoves kept by me.

All my stoves are manufactured of MISSOURI MOUNTAIN IRON, and for goodness of metal and beauty of casting, they excel any stoves made in the Western country.

The man who moulds Hollow-Ware for G. F. Filley is considered the best workman in the United States, and this accounts for our Hollow-Ware and Stove Vessels being so much smoother and better than any others you will find in market, whether made East or West.

I have constantly on hand, a supply of TINWARE, to which I particularly invite the attention of the country trade, as the quality of my ware, and the prices, shall be such as to induce them to call on me again.

### READ THIS!

The introduction of

### FILLEY'S STOVES

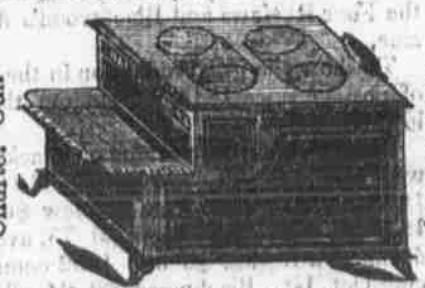
Into Northern Missouri, to any extent, has been in the last three years; since which time they have been gradually increasing the manufacture and sale of them; and although, owing to their being light and smooth, and something new, some little difficulty attended the sale and use at first, yet by always making Stoves and Castings of the best quality of Scotch Pig and Missouri Mountain Iron, they have proved to withstand fire better than any other Casting made in the Western country. The Furnace Castings and Hollow-Ware particularly, have been superseded by it, wherever it has been brought into use, and always given satisfaction. Having lived here a number of years, and being permanently located here, purchasers can rely on our guarantee as to the quality of the articles sold by us; and as to the operation of our celebrated Prize Premium Cook Stove, just read the certificates of those who have used them, and are using them now. And another advantage a purchaser will have in buying a St. Louis stove of us, he would not only be getting a stove made of the best material in the world, but he can at any time get an odd piece or plate without any charge, by letting us know that such is wanted, as all our stoves are warranted, and, in case of imperfection, the article will be promptly made good to the purchaser, which he will not find the case with Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Eastern made STOVES, as they cannot get any odd Pieces. Even if they were warranted, it would be impossible to get odd plates from such a distance.

We, the undersigned, having used the St. Louis Stoves manufactured by G. F. Filley, of St. Louis, and sold by Carter W. Bryan, at Hannibal, Mo., take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, durability, economy, convenience and ease of regulation, to any Stove which we have ever used:

John I. Elliot,	T. R. Selmes,
George C. Foster,	John B. Chesley,
Dr. L. T. Brittingham,	Wm. Eddy,
Charles W. Mills,	Cyrus Walters,
Henry Utterback,	T. R. Spencer,
Wm. Hawkins,	Geo. A. Shortridge,
A. Ingraham,	[Bloomington, Mo.,]
Thomas Coverdall,	J. C. Ogden,
R. Gunter,	D. W. White,
Jesse Wright,	John McLaughlin,
W. P. Kercheval,	Hiram Blanchard,
Wm. Logan,	Dr. N. Nelson,
Israel Johnson,	B. K. Bryan,
John Fagan,	John L. Mathews,
Washington Meyers,	W. R. Davis,
B. Breeding,	J. Armstrong,
W. L. Lacy,	Warren Finley,
J. B. Hayden,	J. C. Henderson,
H. P. Gregory,	Wm. Massey,
Oliver Terrill,	A. Greenlee,
James Emison,	John B. Lewis,
E. Truett,	Levi Barkley,
T. Ballard,	E. Leonard,
I. Tufts,	Hooper Mitchell,
L. Lyle,	John Short,
Daniel Ford,	J. Mosely,
A. M. Hawkins,	Wm. Kidd,
James Thompson,	F. Franklin,

### New Cook Stoves.

Persons wishing to buy stoves, should give us a call, and examine our new patterns of



Having secured the agency of them for this city. This stove possesses advantages over common stoves, in thickness of the plate, and improvements in the draft. It is given up by all stove dealers and manufacturers, to be the best pattern for a descending flow, of any stove now made East or West.

This stove was patented September, 1852, and wherever they have been used, have given general satisfaction. This stove weighs some forty pounds more to the number than any other stove ever brought to this city. The plates in them are from one-half to three-fourths of an inch in thickness. No. 1 weighs over 300 pounds. We warrant them all against fires. These stoves have a Patent Hot Air Flue, which carries the heat that is generated under the fire-plate down the front part of the stove, between two thick plates to the draft at the bottom of the stove, thereby adding great heat to bake with on the bottom, and remedying that which has always been a fault with stoves of a descending flue, heretofore. The Charter Oak has one flue and one plate more than any Air-Tight stove yet invented. They will cook with one-half the fuel which one of the ordinary stoves will, and will last for twenty-five years. [mch14-13m]